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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	837.1971	
		Application Number	09/960,405	
		Filing Date	September 24, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Toru KATAGIRI, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2613	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	LEUNG, Christina Y	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 28 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 5 =	0	X \$ 210.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 21, 2008</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

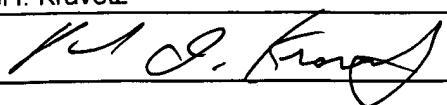
- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230	
Signature			Date	March 31, 2008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File the Application of:
Toru KATAGIRI, et al.

Serial No. 09/960,405

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 5622

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: LEUNG, Christina Y

For: OPTICAL NODE DEVICE AND SYSTEM INCLUDING THE DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 21, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 21, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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